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In re Application of:

HIROYUKI MORIMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 09/647,777

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: TABLET PRODUCTION METHOD AND TABLET

Docket No. 02500.000006

Examiner: Susan C. Tran

Group Art Unit: 1615

Date: June 4, 2004

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED |                                      |       |  |                         |                |                   |  |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| -                 | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |  |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   | * 44                                 | MINUS | **   | = 10                    | x \$9<br>\$18  | \$180.00          |  |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS  | * 6                                  | MINUS | ***  | = 3                     | x \$42<br>\$84 | \$252.00          |  |
| Fee for Mu        | Previously paid                      |       |  |                         |                |                   |  |
|                   | \$432.00                             |       |  |                         |                |                   |  |

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

| X | A check in the amount of \$432.00 is enclosed.  |
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|   | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed  |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. |
| X | A check in the amount of \$_950.00 to cover the fee for a <u>three</u> month extension is enclosed.   |
|   | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.  |
| X | Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.  |
|   | Respectfully submitted,   |

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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:                    | ) Francisco Consul C. Torre |  |  |
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003 to June 9, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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